



As part of CDPH's Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, the HAI Liaison team is comprised of experienced infection preventionists (IPs) regionally located throughout the state to provide onsite and phone consultation to California's acute care hospitals for activities related to HAI prevention, surveillance, and reporting. Using a program information exchange approach, Liaison IPs are identifying best practices, seeking to understand HAI priorities and needs of hospitals, providing direct assistance, and making recommendations of HAI prevention resources, tools, and prevention collaboratives. Currently Liaison IPs are focused on providing assistance and education related to NHSN surveillance protocols, analysis, and reporting requirements, and will be offering data validation in 2011. Upon request, Liaison program IPs will work with hospital-based IPs to facilitate meetings with leadership, information technology, and other key hospital stakeholders to help improve HAI surveillance and prevention efforts.

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